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ATTENTION DEMOCRATS!

You are requested to meet in the Court House on Tuesday, April 24th, 1888, Court Day, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention which meets in Norfolk, May 10th, 1888. Tazewell is entitled to 5 delegates and 6 alternates. At the same time a County Chairman will be elected. A full attendance is desired.

J. O. Correll, Co. Chairman.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mr. J. A. Pickle, of Glade Spring representing the house of M. M. Morris, is in the county.

Dr. R. B. Gillespie, physician to Sexton & Houston's force, has quite a number of patients mildly afflicted with spring sickness.

Kite-flying is now the chief pastime of the small boys, many of whom are quite expert both as builders and flyers of kites.

Gardening, by virtue of the open spring weather, is progressing rapidly, and a good business is doing in flower and garden seed.

Messrs. Sexton & Houston added 33 fresh hands to their railroad work on yesterday, the men coming mostly from Albemarle county.

Maj. A. G. Cox, in charge of Wise county survey, in town to-day, says he will return at once, supposing assistance will soon reach the field.

A railroad hand on Sexton & Houston's section dropped dead at his post a few days since, and another within a few hours after quitting work.

It is sweet to live, but oh! how bitter—to be troubled with a cough day and night. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, however, is a sure remedy.

25 cents.

"I cannot sing to night? My throat is sore." "Of course you haven't tried Salvation Oil?" "No." "Then get it, and you'll sing like the birds."

Mr. Isaac Pierce has the acknowledgment of the News for invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the graduating class of the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

The large number of Pocahontas people in town for the past week conducted themselves in a most exemplary manner, exhorters and all, though suffering from an enforced idleness.

Saunders' assortment of spring dry goods and notions is always complete, and will never be found wanting in any particular as long as the telegraph works and the train runs.

The Hats and bonnets as trimmed by Mrs. Wayland, the tasteful manager of Saunders's Millinery Department, are models of beauty and elegance. Call and see samples of her handiwork.

A difficulty this week on the railroad work about eight miles west of this place, resulted in the shooting of one laborer by another, the ball entering the abdomen. Both parties were negroes. The one who did the shooting escaped.

The many friends of Mrs. Graham, wife of Col. Wm. L. Graham, will be pained to hear of her death which occurred on Tuesday last. The deceased was a daughter of Col. Archie Thompson, and a most estimable lady.

Among all the lines of goods kept in stock by R. A. Saunders, there is none more varied and exhibiting a higher degree of taste and beauty than his selection of Fans—Fans in every conceivable shade, texture and design, and such as will add a finishing elegance to any toilet.

Of the ten persons tried at this term of the court for complicity in the Pocahontas riot, the jury returned a verdict of guilty against nine, fixing the punishment at 12 hours in jail and fines ranging from \$25 to \$100. This was afterward modified by arrangement in lieu of an appeal.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. M. M. Morris to be found in this issue. Mr. Morris' house is well known throughout Southwest Virginia as a leader in agricultural implements, engines, saws, mills, shafting, &c. He is sole agent for the Johnston Harvester goods and the Thomas Rakes.

We handle a full line of the Bay State Boots and Shoes from child's shoes No. 2 to men's No. 13. These are the best shoes on the market. The best evidence that they are the best is that every large dealer handles them if he can get them, and small dealers say their shoes are just "as good as the Bay State."

BUCHANAN, HARRISON & CO.

Mr. T. G. Witten, our veteran merchant, makes his bow to the public this week through the NEWS. It will pay you to look through his new stock. He has abandoned all idea of going out of the business, and has concluded to "die in the harness." As he is no stranger here, we need say nothing about promises. He will make them good.

The municipal election passed off very quietly on Monday, about one half the full vote being polled, there being but one ticket in the field, with the following result:

Mayor—Mr. O. E. Hopkins.
Aldermen—Messrs. B. W. Stras, C. W. Greener, C. A. Thompson, Geo. W. Gillespie and H. W. Pabst.

Recorder—Mr. Jno. M. Spotts.
Sergeant—Mr. A. A. Thompson.

An eye witness reports to some of the manoeuvres in Wise and Dickenson counties. An armed force of about 250 men was encountered by the engineers in the former county. Our townsman Jos. Kelly for valor on the "bloodless" field of battle was promoted to the command in Dickenson county. He was given three corps of surveyors, with orders to await the arrival of U. S. troops.

If you have ever ordered by mail from the cities in Dry Goods line, and have a curiosity to know whether the price you paid was high or low, compare with my goods. I buy from importers and know that I sell cheaper than retail city stores, for my expenses are not so great. I runaged New York over to get the very newest and prettiest of everything, and I want the people to see them.

R. A. SAUNDERS.

The serious question that suggests itself to the Democrats of the county is this: Will Mr. Carlisle exert his great abilities to uphold the Mills bill as it is, or will he, in obedience to his known statesmanship, seek to unite his party by such a compromise bill as will give satisfaction to all Democrats from all sections. His opportunity is grand. It is in his power to make his whole party say of him, "Well done, good and faithful servant," etc. Will he do this? Is he so wedded to the Kentucky idea that he will be for rule or ruin?

To the ladies living away from town and who may be prevented from making a personal inspection of my stock of goods by reason of bad weather or other cause, I will send samples of my beautiful styles of Spring Dress Goods, Ribbons, Laces, White Goods, &c., if they will so request by letter or postal card. They will receive as elegant samples as they ever got from city stores and at lower prices. Drop me a card and let me send you some beauties by return mail.

Address
R. A. SAUNDERS,
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in the Clerk's office between the February and March terms of court:

Samuel A. Shrader and wife to Thomas G. Crockett, 20 acres \$350.
Hiram Sizemore to John Altizer, 25 acres, \$25.
Jno. P. Kelly and wife to W. M. Bishop et al, trustees, &c., 64 acres, \$375.
Thos. Stephenson and wife to G. W. Therman, interest in Richard Crouse land, \$75.
Thos. W. Witten to Wm. Harrison, 35 acres, \$55.
Jno. E. Linkous, administrator Wm. Harkins, to Geo. W. Tabor and Peter L. Harkins, 76 acres, \$1,005.

R. S. Wingo and wife to Norfolk and Western R. R., 64 acres, \$350.
L. J. Chapple to Thos. H. Wickham, lot in Pocahontas, \$250.
James M. Brewster and wife to James M. Lockhart, 65 acres, \$507.
J. R. Hendrickson and wife to Geo. W. Shrader, interest in land, \$75.
Mont. Steele to Norfolk and Western R. R., 2-5 acre, \$70.
T. A. Peery et al to Norfolk and Western railroad, 9 acres, \$1,680.
Talbert J. Elswick and wife to Rebecca L. Elswick, 75 acres, \$40.
Same to Maryland A. White, 42 1/2 acres, \$250.
Same to Margaret N. Mosley and S. C. Elswick, interest, love, &c.
Shadrack Ratliff and wife to Talbert J. Elswick, 200 acres, \$103.
Henry Kinser and wife to O. G. Emphswiller, 1/2 interest in lot at Tazewell C. H., \$800.
J. W. Farnar and wife to Eli Sprangles, 19 acres.
A. J. and Wm. Hill to John D. Hess, 22 acres.
Jno. Groschloe to Amanda A. Hess 1 1/2 acres near Pocahontas.
Wm. Goings and wife to Robt. D. Brown, 53 acres, \$850.
Margaret M. Thompson to Geo. E. Thompson, 1/2 tract of land.
Elizabeth H. Gregory to Wm. A. Leffell, \$675.
Bettie Correll to Harry B. Sutphin, lot in Pocahontas.
P. H. Williams to Norfolk and Western R. R., 1/2 acre, \$25.
Jno. P. Sheffey to same, 5 acres, \$600.
S. L. Graham and Wm. R. Graham and wives to S. C. Graham, lot in Pocahontas, \$350.
Mary C. Stone to Ella C. Engler, lot in Pocahontas, \$800.
Jacob Engler and wife to John F. Calloway, lot in Pocahontas, \$500.
S. R. St. Clair and wife to Jacob Engler, lot in Pocahontas.
C. A. Fudge and Jos. Stras and wives to A. M. and Sadie Barnett, lot near Tazewell C. H., \$500.
P. P. Godbey and wife to W. G. Wilborn, tract of land, \$1,500.
Mathew Scott to M. Gibbon, lot in Pocahontas, \$400.
Hiram Whitaker to Jno. H. Williams, trustee, 40 acres.
Elizabeth Cecil, guardian to Wm. Cecil, to Norfolk and Western R. R., 2 1/2 acres, \$180.
B. J. Fuller to same 1 1/2 acres, \$325.
D. J. Gillespie et al to same, 9 acres, \$1,100.
W. C. Williams to same, 4 acres, \$450.
Nancy Davis to same, 5 acres, \$500.
T. L. Painter to same, 6 1/2 acres, \$1,000.
J. Mathews McGuire to same 4 1/2 acres, \$100.
H. George Spratt and wife to James S. Peery, trustee, 104 acres.
H. B. Sutphin and wife to S. T. Litz, lot in Pocahontas, \$400.
Wm. H. Rich to A. J. and S. D. May, 104 acres, \$306.
James M. Gilpin and wife to Jna. L. Seebolt, 1 acre.
A. P. Rhudy et al to J. L. Meredith, 47 acres, \$765.
J. M. Gilpin and wife to Henry G. Hart, 2 1/2 acres.
D. J. Phipps and wife to J. R. Gildersleeve, lot at Tazewell C. H., \$450.
Polly Harmon to R. J. Tarter and C. M. Graham, dower interest in 40 acres.
J. M. Estill and wife to S. C. Graham, lot near Tazewell C. H.

DANGEROUS FOOD ADULTERATION.

THE FRAUDULENT USE OF ALUM AND LIME IN CHEAP BAKING POWDERS.

If consumers prefer to buy an adulterated article of food because it can be had at a lower price they undoubtedly have the right to do so, provided the adulterants are not of a character injurious to health. If such articles are not falsely sold as pure and the customer is not deceived as to their real character, the transaction is not illegitimate.

But the great danger in the traffic of adulterated food arises from the deception that is practiced by manufacturers usually chassing such goods as pure. This is almost invariably done when the adulterant is one that is injurious to health. For instance, manufacturers of alum and lime baking powders not only fail to inform the public of the real character of their goods, but carefully conceal the fact that they are made from those poisonous articles. Most of these manufacturers also claim that their articles are pure and wholesome, while some go still further and proclaim boldly that they are cream of tartar goods or even the genuine Royal Baking Powder itself. No consumer will buy alum baking powders knowing-

MARRIED.

On Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Geo. W. Gillespie, in Jeffersonville, by Rev. Jos. Stras, Miss Ollie to Mr. Jno. Hart, all of Tazewell county.

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On Thursday morning at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. S. S. Higginbotham, at Liberty Hill, Miss Ava to Mr. J. H. Rosenheim, of Russell county.

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On the 21st of March in Russell county, Miss Moe Dickenson to Mr. T. J. Litz, of Tazewell county.

USEFUL AND VALUABLE.

Thos. J. Earnest, Harrisburg, Pa. Premium knife (with Chattanooga Weekly Times) received, which I think is very valuable and useful to me or any person connected with public works. Thanks for the present.

Chattanooga Weekly Times, with premium knife, \$1.50 a year. Address Times Printing Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

STORE-HOUSE AND DWELLING FOR SALE

The undersigned offers for sale his HOME at Tazewell C. H. Va., consisting of a good two story framed DWELLING HOUSE with 7 Large Rooms, with lower and upper hall-ways—Beautifully SITUATED on an EMINENCE overlooking our thriving town. The grounds contain between Six and Seven acres FINELY SET IN GRASS 50 fine fruit trees in full bearing. A never failing supply of PURE MOUNTAIN WATER within 25 feet of house, also a fine cistern of ample capacity. Splendid NEW BARN and all necessary out-buildings. Also my two story and basement BRICK STORE-HOUSE with wood extension, 25 by 75 feet on Main Street. Also on Marvin Fire and Burglar proof Safe, good as new, weight, 4000 pounds. All the above will be sold at a bargain as a whole or separate. Apply soon to J. D. Alexander, Tazewell C. H. Va.

ly, for it is well understood that they are detrimental to health. The sale of lime and alum baking powders as pure and wholesome articles is, therefore, criminal, and it is satisfactory to notice that several persons engaged in such sale have already been brought to justice in the courts.

The official analysts have recently been active in the pursuit of these dishonest articles. The baking powders of several States have been carefully and critically examined. The officials are surprised at the large amount of lime and alum goods found. It is a suggestive fact that no baking powder except the Royal has been found without either lime or alum, and may contain both. Dr. Price's baking powder has been found to contain nearly 12 per cent. of lime; Cleveland's 11 per cent. of impurities; the phosphate powders over 12 per cent. of lime.

The chief service of lime is to add weight. It is true that lime, when subjected to heat, gives off a certain amount of carbonic acid gas, but a quick lime is left—a caustic of most powerful nature. A small quantity of dry lime upon the tongue or in the eye, produces painful effects; how much more serious must these effects be on the delicate membranes of the stomach, intestines and kidneys, more particularly of infants and children, and especially when the lime is taken into the system day after day, and with almost every meal. This is said by physicians to be one of the causes of indigestion, dyspepsia, and those painful diseases of the kidneys now so prevalent.

Adulteration with lime is quite as much to be dreaded as alum, which has heretofore received the most emphatic condemnation from food analysts, physicians and chemists, for the reason that while alum may be partially dissolved by the heat of baking it is impossible to destroy or change the nature of the lime so that the entire amount in the baking powder passes, with all its injurious properties, into the stomach.

The large profits from the manufacture of lime and alum baking powders has placed many of them in the market. They are to be found in the stock of almost every retail dealer, and are urged upon customers calling for baking powder upon all occasions. Because of their well known detrimental character it is desirable that prompt means be taken to suppress their manufacture.

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Gen. Hildoden has secured from the State the use of ninety convicts for the Abingdon and Damascus railroad.

The surveyors in Dickenson county have again been stopped from the prosecution of their work, and it is said nothing further will be attempted until the assistance of U. S. troops can be secured.

Why not come South? Both man and nature in this section are kind to new comers. The lands are productive and cheap. The settlers who come among us will not have to dwell in a wilderness. They will find themselves surrounded by all the comforts of civilization, and they will soon learn to forget the very name of blizzard. Why remain to freeze, and starve, and struggle on the bleak prairies of the Northwest, when the garden spot of the world is waiting for the people to take possession of it and enjoy it.—Atlanta Constitution.

A NEW STOCK OF GOODS AT AN OLD STAND IN THE HANDS OF AN OLD MERCHANT

"I have fought my corps to a frazzle," said Gen. Gordon to Gen. Lee, at Appomattox.

Intending to retire from business, I sold down my stock to a "frazzle."

I have now changed my mind and will continue business at the OLD STAND.

I have purchased, in person, in the Eastern Cities, an entirely new stock, and am now ready to meet the demands of the

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I Keep a GENERAL STOCK

of all classes of goods, and will save you the annoyance of visiting a half dozen houses to make your purchases. Goods will be sold VERY LOW FOR CASH.

Having qualified myself for this business by a service of years in the WHOLESALE business in a city, I feel warranted in claiming a liberal share of public patronage in the future, as I have in the past.

This is the place to get everything you want.

T. G. WITTEN.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET

That Headquarters for FLOUR, BEEF, BACON, SALT, and CORN MEAL

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52 A fresh car load of the noted Euroka Flour just in.

YOU MIGHT AS WELL TRY TO BRUSH THE MOON AWAY WITH A BROOM AS TO STEM THE TIDE OF THE TRADE THAT IS DRIFTING TO GREEVER AND COMPANY'S.

WHY?

Greever & Co. have the kind of goods that merit patronage, and that golden rule of theirs as to price always concludes a bargain.

Greever & Company's Diagonals from \$3.50 up.

The great sale of exceptional value Overcoats at Greever & Co's, seems to have been just what hundreds of people were looking for. Anyway they were entirely satisfied.

Greever & Co's goods are all good. There is not a shoddy article in the house. If the goods are cheap, they are marked so, that sales may progress without friction or loss of time.

To remove any shadow of doubt as to quality and price of Greever & Company's Clothing you must come and see. This privilege costs nothing, but will be a source of profit and pleasure to you.

If you are uncertain as to your Christmas Present, allow Greever & Co. to make a suggestion to you in the clothing and furnishing line.

The demand for overcoats at Greever & Co's has been so great that they have been compelled to lay in another large stock of them which will be sold at the usual very low prices.

Greever & Co. are selling for cash and will give you better bargains in Clothing, Hardware, &c. than you can get anywhere else in the country. Call and be convinced when in need of anything in their line.

Paine's Celesty Compound

WEAK NERVES
Paine's Celesty Compound is a Nervine Tonic which purifies the blood, drives out the acids, and cures all nervous disorders.

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Paine's Celesty Compound purifies the blood, drives out the acids, and cures all rheumatism. It is the best remedy for all rheumatic affections.

KIDNEY COMPLAINTS
Paine's Celesty Compound purifies the blood, drives out the acids, and cures all kidney complaints. It is the best remedy for all kidney affections.

DYSPEPSIA
Paine's Celesty Compound purifies the blood, drives out the acids, and cures all dyspepsia. It is the best remedy for all dyspeptic affections.

CONSTITUTION
Paine's Celesty Compound purifies the blood, drives out the acids, and cures all constitutional weaknesses. It is the best remedy for all constitutional affections.

Price \$1.00. Sold by Druggists. WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO. Prop's. HUNTSVILLE, VA.

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Those wanting the celebrated CHANGABLE SPEED MOWER must put in their orders at once, remembering the experience of last season, when at least 50 men in my territory had to wait, as the factory could not fill all their orders, though I delivered 157 of these machines. If my agent does not reach you in time write me direct for prices.

I take this method of thanking my friends for their liberal patronage which increased my sales one hundred per cent. last year. I am now exclusively in the Implement and Machine trade and better than ever prepared to give you the Best in everything and lowest prices, quality considered. I guarantee to save you money on any machine you want, and shall be grateful for a continuance of your confidence and patronage. All letters promptly answered. Yours Truly,

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A field of bargains, right in season, arranged for examination.

CHOICE SELECTION OF SPECIALTIES FOR THE SEASON

All garments made after the most approved fashion, and such will give attractive grace to the wearer. In the selection of

Our New and Fresh Stock

an entirely successful effort was made to reach perfection. Not only do we carry the noblest, best made and most serviceable CLOTHING, but in the line of

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

We are par excellence and carry innumerable specialties. We satisfy every turn of fancy with greatest variety.

Underwear, Hats, Neckwear, Valises, Everything in our line and that too, the pick of the market.

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This Department embraces everything in Dress Goods, Trimmings, and Housekeeping Goods.

The Foot and Shoe Department is a model of completeness.

Every article in this house was bought after minute inspection and careful comparison, and while the general run of stock is of a degree of elegance and excellence beyond that of any other ever opened in Tazewell, the conditions of purchase, payment and sale make it possible to mark all goods at a price far below what a purchaser would expect.

It only remains now for the public to make visits of inspection. The display of handsome goods here will afford a pleasure to any who CAN BE PLEASED through the eye.

The attention of the ladies must be called especially to

THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

In the annex building, which is to be the completest thing of the kind in Virginia—outside a large city.

Sales are always for CASH, but the prices warrant it.

TO THE PUBLIC!

In addition to our extensive Grocery business, we are handling large quantities of

COUNTRY PRODUCE ON COMMISSION,

Such as Bacon, Lard, Salt and Fresh Pork, Butter, Eggs, Dressed Poultry, Dried Fruit, Beans, Peas, Apples, Potatoes, Onions, Cabbage and farm products generally, and respectfully solicit your patronage.

We do not send out price cutters, but will always sell Groceries low down and handle your consignments to its best advantage, in securing the highest market prices. Quotations on Groceries and Produce furnished on application, and prompt returns made for all consignments. Very respectfully,

ROBINSON, TATE & CO.

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